

WILL START TO-DAY TO URGE IRISH PACT

Griffith and Collins Begin
Public Pleas for London
Treaty in Dublin.

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From two platforms on College Green, from which they can point to Irish instead of British sentries guarding the Bank of Ireland as a great symbol of Ireland's recognized nationhood under the treaty, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, with their supporters to-morrow will take up the gauntlet thrown down to them by the republicans in

public demonstrations during the last three weeks, and will start expounding arguments in favor of the treaty.

A great crowd is expected at the keenest interest is taken here in the meeting as a step in shaping Ireland's future.

Meanwhile the postal workers are continuing their preparations for a strike which, according to the information given to THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent here by the highest authorities, will begin to-morrow night. Officials declare that the strike, while not actually engineered by the republicans, is strongly supported by them. They say that the postal strike element includes man who did not aid Ireland's struggle for recognition and even have served against it, while the anti-strike element includes mostly patriots.

The support of the Republicans is evident in the handbills which the Republicans have circulated in which they appeal the strike. This move on their part supposedly is designed to handicap the consolidation of the provisional Government.

The Postmaster-General has offered to establish a commission to investigate wages and working conditions and has guaranteed to recommend the findings

of this commission to the Free State Parliament for acceptance. This course naturally would bind the men to support the Free State and for that reason so strongly opposed by the Republicans.

Part of the force at the impending strike was dissipated to-night, however, when after a conference the union sent a deputation to the Postmaster-General and told him that 95 per cent. of the organization in Ireland accepted his proposals.

Efforts to release the constables arrested after the Tipperary shooting yesterday are now proceeding vigorously. Constables must not be attributed to the and a result is expected to-night. Officials explain that the arrest of these army, for the so-called Irish Republican army members involved were men who recently repudiated the army authority.

The provision Government has published a telegram sent by Collins to Winston Churchill, British Colonial Secretary, quoting Collins's promise to the Cork representatives that the British would be responsible for any damage by their agents. Collins also asks Churchill for an explanation of his reply to a question in the House of Commons as to whether Great Britain had agreed to

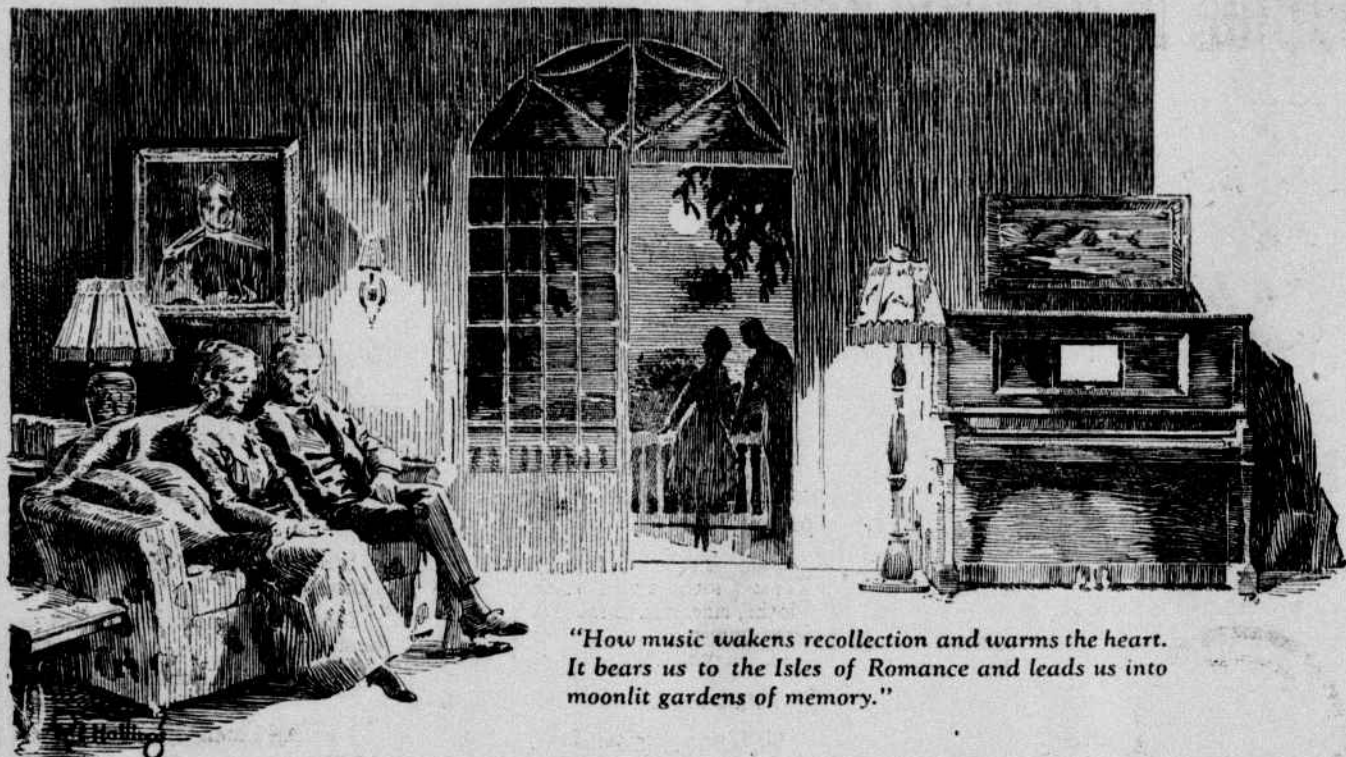
be responsible for the burning of Cork for an amount up to \$2,000,000. Churchill's reply being that this was incorrect. In his reply to Collins's telegram Churchill explained that he had made it clear in the House of Commons that each Government had agreed to be responsible for the damage done by its supporters.

STARVED TO ELECT SENATOR.

Failure of Plan to Force Choice in Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, March 4 (Associated Press).—The members of the Legislature of the province of Tucuman were released last night without bloodshed when the armed forces supporting the President of the Senate, which had surrounded the building, were withdrawn following the threatened arrival of Federal troops on the scene, it was learned here to-day.

The legislators had been held more than twenty-four hours without food by the order of the President of the Senate in a futile effort to force the election of a Federal Senator by preventing the escape of the members who refused to vote.



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